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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*
2.  Specification (Copy of WO 99/32235)  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, *if filed*)
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 17]
4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
**[Note Box 5 below]**
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).*
5.  Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*  
*The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No: 09/582,051 filed January 25, 2001.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/582,051 filed on January 25, 2001.

of Jas-Pal S. Badyal and Simon J. Hutton  
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)  
 for APPLYING FLUOROPOLYMER FILM TO A BODY  
(title of invention)

1.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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2.  Please enter the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith prior to calculating the fee due.

3.  Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

4b.  Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a.  Priority of application no. 9726807.2 filed on December 18, 1997 in United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. This application also claims priority of PCT/GB98/03838 filed on December 18, 1998 in the United Kingdom.

5b.  The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .

6.  The prior application is assigned of record to Mupor Limited of Ross-Shire, Scotland as recorded at Reel 011807, Frame 0584 on May 10, 2001 (a copy of which is attached).

7a.  A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. , filed is enclosed.

7b.  A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

8.  This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. , filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.

9.  The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .

10.  DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11.  Additional enclosures or instructions.

Copy of parent application including the drawings and executed  
declaration and power of attorney  
Information Disclosure Statement  
Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 20, 2002

  
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